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In re application: Dexian Dou, et al.

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Box PCT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated October 23, 2001. Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Notification of Missing Requirements. Granting the petition would extend the time for filing the Response to March 23, 2002. The appropriate petition fee of \$460.00 is enclosed herewith. Please amend the application as indicated below, consistent with the instructions found attached hereto: